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Mr. Walter Wellman
Wellman Minerals Corporation
1042 Fort Union Blvd., Suite 127
Midvale, Utah 84047

Dear Mr. Wellman:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has completed its initial review of your April 6, 2009, submission of a 43 CFR 3809 Notice of Intent (NOI), for proposed exploration activities on the Brown Rock #7 (UMC 181718) lode mining claim located in section 14, T. 8 S., R. 18 W., in Tooele County, Utah. Your submission (case file number U-69198), is incomplete.

The Surface Management regulations found at 43 CFR 3809.301 list the minimum information that must be submitted by an operator when filing a Notice, in order to allow the BLM to determine: 1) that the proposed operations would not result in unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands; and, 2) that the operation is properly classified as casual use, notice-level, or plan-level, in accordance with §3809.10.

The BLM requests the following additional information from you as required by 43 CFR 3809.301:

- 1) Please provide more detail in your activity description. Your description simply states "Trenching or surface sampling/Underground sampling or excavation". This is not an adequate level of detail for BLM to evaluate your proposed activities. Also, be sure to include a description of the specific type of equipment you intend to use §3809.301(b)(2)(iii).
- 2) As required by §3809.301, you must include a reclamation plan which describes how you will complete reclamation to the standards described in §3809.420. While your notice does provide a reclamation cost estimate, it does not describe the equipment, devices, and practices you will use to reclaim the site. For example, you should describe drill hole plugging procedures, drill site/drill road re-grading and reshaping plans, closure of excavations and test pits, topsoil salvage, handling and replacement, and vegetation reestablishment.

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- 3) An estimate of the weight or volume of material that will be removed and processed during your operation.

In accordance with §3809.312, you are not authorized to engage in any of the activities described in your Notice until this office determines that your Notice is complete, you provide the financial guarantee required under §3809.552, and BLM notifies you that you may begin operations.

Please submit the requested information within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If we do not receive the requested information from you, we will consider your Notice to be withdrawn, close the subject case file and require you to reclaim the site. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being more prominent than the last name "Nelson".

Michael G. Nelson
Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

cc: Paul Baker
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining